

Iowa Statewide Advocacy Directory on Women's Issues

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This statewide advocacy directory on women's issues is a computerized database identifying over 2,000 persons and the issue(s) of special concern to each. Originally initiated in conjunction with the American Association of University Women and updated with support from the Family Community Leadership Project, this directory is being maintained and made available to the public upon request by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

What Issues?

The listing of issues of special concern to women ranges from adoption to career planning, from the justice system to volunteerism. See the other side for a complete listing.

Why Would I Use It?

So you do not have to reinvent the wheel each time you begin a new study or project related to women! The directory lists women and men who can help you find individuals and organizations with information and experience related to your concerns; projects that can serve as a model for your situation; others with whom to share your information about conferences, legislative action, etc.; and resource people statewide or in a designated area.

How Can I Be Listed in the Directory?

Fill out the form on the other side of this flyer. It will put you in the directory for persons to contact you and request information, technical assistance, etc. They may want to encourage support for action they are involved in, or simply to share information. Since the directory will be an ongoing project, there is no cutoff date for entering your name or withdrawing it at any time by writing to the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women. You may also want to change your category codes and may do so at any time. There is no cost to be listed in the directory.

How Do I Order a List?

Write to the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women and request a printout of the resource list for a selected topic chosen from the coded subject list. You will receive a list from 2 to 250 names with addresses and phone numbers. Persons who have specifically volunteered to be listed in the directory are on each list.

Cost is \$2 for one subject list printout and \$1 for each additional category requested. A **list of women's organizations in Iowa** is FREE of charge. Please enclose a check made payable to the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women with your order and specify the category(ies) you would like:

You may want more than one list for a given issue. For example, a group in northwest Iowa wants to explore ways to encourage teenage women to consider nontraditional careers. They may request printouts of the directory list of "teenage women," education, "career planning," and "nontraditional occupations."

Advocacy Directory

Name _____

Organization/Business Name _____

Occupation _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ / _____

E-mail _____

(The *IoWoman* will be sent to you electronically if you list your e-mail address.)

Are you already receiving the *IoWoman*, the bimonthly Commission newsletter?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you want to receive the form for application to an appointment on a board or commission?

_____ yes _____ State _____ Private
_____ no

Do you want to receive a Women's Hall of Fame Nomination Form?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you want to receive information about gender-specific services for females involved with the juvenile justice system?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you want to receive information about the annual conference about adolescent females, Whispers & Screams?

_____ yes _____ no



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Categories of Interest/Experience

Mark your areas of particular interest by circling the two-letter code.

AD	Adoption
AG	Agriculture
AL	Alcoholism
AH	Athletics
BO	Business Owners
CA	Child Abuse
CD	Child Development/Child Care
CF	Counseling — Personal/Family
CH	Child Support Payments/Policy
CM	Communications — Written/Radio/TV
CP	Career Planning/Counseling
CS	Computer Science
CW	Comparable Worth/Pay Equity
DB	Disabilities
DI	Discrimination Issues
DH	Displaced Homemakers
EC	Environmental Issues/Hazardous Waste
EA	Education: Adult/Vocational
ED	Education: Elementary/Secondary
EH	Education: Higher Education
EI	Estate Planning/Probate Reform
EM	Employment
EN	Energy/Conservation of Resources
EO	Economic Development
ER	Equal Rights Amendment/Issues
FL	Foreign Language
FP	Family Planning
FV	Family Violence/Domestic Violence
FZ	Feminization of Poverty
HC	Health Care
HO	Homemakers
HP	Historic Preservation
HS	History
HU	Housing Services/Homeless
IM	Immigrant/Refugee Services
IN	Insurance
IR	International Relations
JC	Justice/Corrections
LB	Labor Force/Movement
LC	Law Enforcement/Corrections
LS	Leadership Skills Development
MH	Mental Health
MN	Minority Women/Women of Color
MS	Military Services
NC	Nutrition
NO	Nontraditional Occupations
OW	Older Women/Mid-life/Geriatrics
PA	Performing Arts
PG	Pornography
PI	Peace Issues
PO	Politics/Political Office
RC	Rehabilitation Counseling
RI	Reproductive Issues
RL	Religion
RM	Real Estate/Management
RP	Rape Prevention/Counseling
RU	Rural Women
SA	Substance Abuse
SG	Support Groups/Mentoring
SL	Sexuality
SP	Sexual Orientation
SS	Social Services
SX	Sexual Abuse
TW	Teenage Women
VO	Volunteerism
WF	Work and Family